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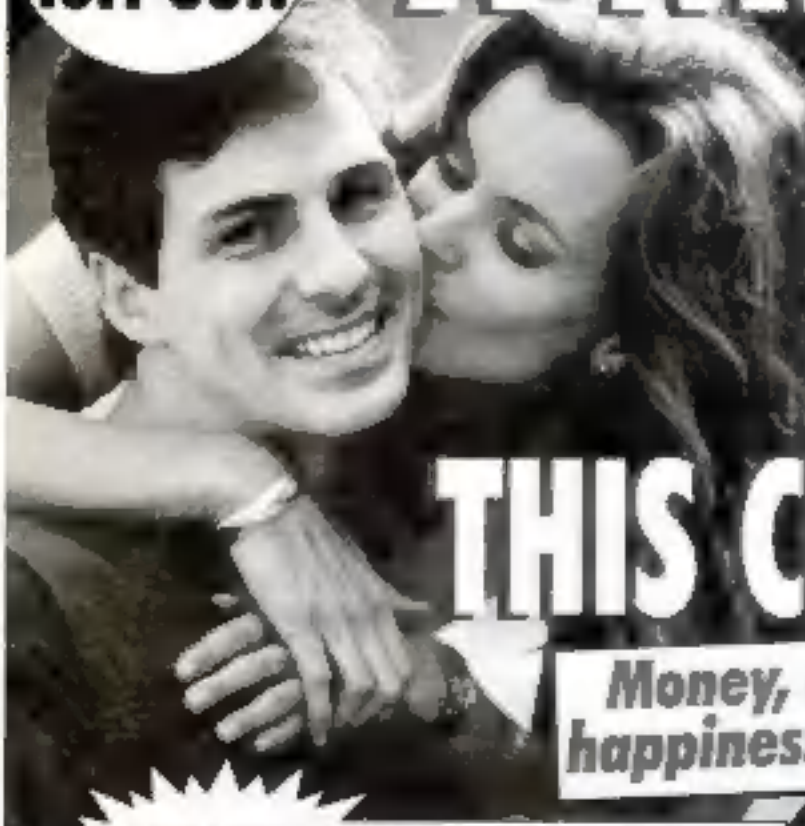

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NEW KILLER SEX VIRUS IS SPREAD BY A HANDSHAKE!

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WATCH OUT! One sneeze can give you a disease so horrifying that death would be a blessing!

Deadly new sex by a sneeze

It's more terrifying it's

By MIKE FOSTER/Weekly World News

ATLANTA — A nightmarish sex disease more terrifying than AIDS is sweeping America. And the deadly ailment can be spread not only by intercourse — but also by a kiss, a handshake or even a sneeze!

The killer virus, labeled V-183, began as an HIV-like disease that could be contracted only by an exchange of bodily fluids, experts say. But now the virus has mutated and become airborne — making it possible for you to be fatally infected by inhaling germs sneezed or coughed into the air by someone up to 10 feet away, doctors say.

V-183 does unspeakable damage to the human body, attacking all the major organs — including the brain, lungs, liver and kidneys — and turning them into what scientists describe as "puddles of mush."

Unlike AIDS, which can take up to eight years to complete and begin to do its damage, V-183 strikes fast — and normally kills within two years.

The disease has already claimed an estimated 1,500 people nationwide, and researchers fear that if it continues to spread at its current rate, the death toll could reach 25 million within 10 years.

"V-183 poses a truly terrifying threat to average Americans," says Dr. Thomas Islander of Atlanta, an infectious disease specialist who says he

PRESIDENT CLINTON PLEDGES $200 MILLION TO FIND A CURE — FAST!

WASHINGTON — A frantic President Bill Clinton is acting with speed, allotting an immediate $200 million in emergency funds and pledging $2 billion more over the coming months to finding a cure for the deadly V-183 virus, White House insiders say!

"The President is confronting this life-and-death matter with more urgency and single-minded attention than I've seen him give to any situation — even the recent Palestinian-Israeli conflict," said a source close to Clinton.

million into an emergency medical fund and has asked pharmaceutical companies nationwide to make finding a cure — or, at the very least, a vaccine — their "absolute No. 1 priority."

The President is reportedly involving the country's top scientists and is meeting daily with Surgeon General David

"Obviously, he's acting with the utmost secrecy," said the source. "He wants to avoid the worldwide panic he knows would result if the news were to get out.

"But he is prepared to commit as much as $2 billion in additional research funding if necessary.

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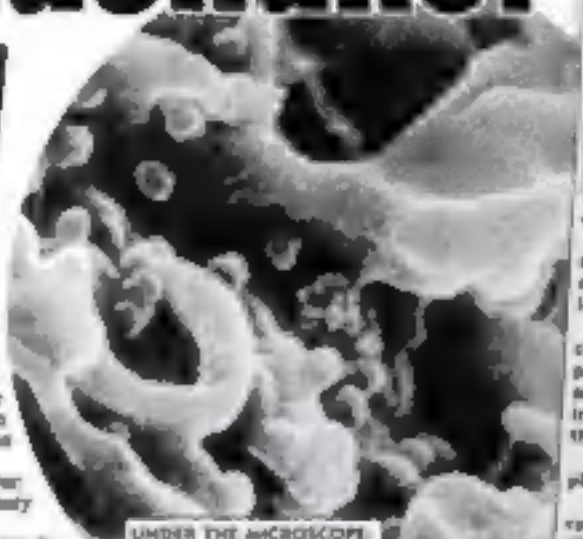

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE: The killer virus called V-1B1 strikes fast ... and turns victims' organs to mush.

learned of the looming epidemic through his many high-level contacts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention here.

"My sources tell me that it has the potential to eventually wipe out a fourth or more of the U.S. population, the same way the Black Plague ravaged medieval Europe."

The notoriously secretive CDC has thus far issued no official statement on V-1B1, but information culled from studies done in the Congo, where it is believed the disease originated, paint a ghastly image of "the mother of all viruses" and its effects.

And that information came even before the virus became airborne.

"It inflicts the kind of cellular and nerve damage you used to see with leprosy — fingers, noses and other body parts literally drop off," says Dr. Brandes. "The disfiguring effects on the human body are horrific. In Africa, the sickness is known as the Melting Death.

"And compounding the terror: It's as easy to catch as an ordinary cold."

Because the disease process is slow — taking an average of two years from onset to the final, agonizing death throes — carriers have a long time to infect others.

Experts believe the disease was brought over by African immigrants in 1997. Since then, it has been snaking its way inside-out across the U.S. Cases have been identified in New York, Illinois, North Dakota and California, with at least a handful in every other state.

"The numbers are multiplying geometrically," says Dr. Brandes.

Most frightening of all, unlike AIDS and the bubonic plague, there is not a single recorded case of someone having natural immunity to the disease. And there is no sign of a cure in sight.

"V-1B1 mutates rapidly," the expert explains. "The CDC is quietly working to develop a vaccine — but the chances of that happening before the virus wreaks horrible destruction throughout North America are very, very slim indeed."

How to protect yourself:

While doctors say there is no surefire way to ward off the highly infectious V-1B1 virus, there are some commonsense steps you can take to safeguard your health.

- Avoid physical contact with people you don't know. Maintain a "safety radius" of at least 12 feet from potential carriers at all times.
- Take plenty of vitamins. Experts believe this can help strengthen your immune system.
- Avoid travel to big cities. America's densely populated metropolitan areas will be major breeding grounds for V-1B1 as the contagion worsens.
- Stay off of buses, planes and trains.

Anywhere that air is re-circulated through ventilation systems, you're breathing in the deadly germs that infected people breathe out.

Dr. Thomas Brandes, an infectious disease specialist, says deadly silence is as easy to catch as a cold.

Death toll could reach 25 million within 10 years, warns specialist!

THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE LEMON!

GIANT RIP-OFF! Cool car's one major snafu: the $422,000 price tag.

By JUNE SAWYER / Weekly World News

ROME — Ricardo Evaroni was cruising along in his $422,000 Arezzo-Padova coupe when the engine cooked out as dead as a stone.

Stranded beside the road waiting for a tow truck to come get him, Evaroni recalls thinking to himself, "I'm stuck with the world's most expensive lemon."

"I'd be driving down the street and the motor would just shut down," the 51-year-old banker continued. "It's happened over and over."

But the engine wasn't the only thing Evaroni had to complain about.

"The brakes and the power steering don't work," he said. "The windows won't go down half the time, there's an oil leak so you can feel, and sometimes I can't turn the headlights off. And the windshield wipers don't even work."

The Arezzo-Padova is one of the rarest and most expensive cars in the world. Only 700 were produced by the prestigious Italian automaker.

Evaroni has had the car for just over a year and in that time it has been in the shop 14 times for a total of more than 90 days.

"At 3,000 miles I had to have the engine replaced," he said. "The car was in the shop for two months while they put the new engine in it and after I got it back, the engine quit running twice while I was on the highway."

Evaroni said he has made 13 monthly payments of $3,100 each.

"If I let them repossess the car, my credit would be ruined forever. Now it's just sitting in my garage," he said. "I'm afraid to drive it and I'm still making payments on it.

"It's a beautiful car, if only it ran."

SEVERE LEMON: Ricardo Evaroni

America's #1 status symbol: A LUXURY CAR!

A government survey reveals 82 percent of Americans regard an ultra-expensive luxury car as the No. 1 status symbol they'd like to own.

So if you have a little extra cash in your pocket and want to impress the neighbors, you might want to consider buying yourself one of the 10 most expensive cars in the world:

1. Arezzo-Padova ($422,000)
2. Rolls-Royce Corniche ($353,500)
3. Bentley Azure ($335,500)
4. Bentley Continental SC ($310,000)
5. Lamborghini Diablo ($287,000)
6. Rolls-Royce Park Ward ($284,000)
7. Ferrari 456M GTA ($221,760)
8. Rolls-Royce Silver Seraph ($214,500)
9. Bentley Arnage Red Label ($204,000)
10. Ferrari 550 Maranello ($200,000)

Model eats until she explodes!

By HARRY DUTTER, World News Service

TOKYO — Real-life fashion model Pumiko Shimada went off her strict, year-long diet for a single night — and literally ate herself to death!

The 4-foot-7, 101-pound model collapsed at her table and was pronounced dead on arrival at a nearby hospital after downing a giant-sized, eight-pounder of steak, two baked potatoes and an entire apple pie at an American-style steakhouse here.

A medical examiner said the huge meal caused the woman's stomach to rupture and the shock of an internal hemorrhage.

Friends said Pumiko, 21, had eaten nothing but a few vegetables and two ounces of fish a day for more than a year in an effort to keep her weight down and win modeling assignments.

"She decided for one night she would go out and have a good time and eat anything she wanted," said her sister Yoshiko. "But once she started eating, she wouldn't quit. She passed out and then she was dead.

"I've never seen her eat so much," said Tamara Jones, another model and close friend of Pumiko's. "She started with three appetizers, then had two entrees, and she kept ordering more."

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Wonder baby cheats death six times and YOU helped!

AGAINST ALL ODDS! Grateful mom Judy Durastor cuddles little Joey.

By KEVIN CREED Weekly World News

'Weekly World News' readers saved his life!

BALTIMORE — Just 12 short months ago, no one thought little Joey Durastor had a chance after the 1-pound, 10-ounce preemie suffered four massive, excruciating heart attacks during the first four weeks of his tender young life.

The fragile infant was even pronounced dead — six times — and revived by frantic doctors.

But today, the 13-month-old youngster is the picture of health, thanks to all of the Weekly World News readers who prayed for little Joey night and day until he pulled through, after we published a story on the boy last year.

"I thank God and all the Weekly World News readers who prayed for my son," says grateful mom Judy Durastor.

"Doctors told me over and over again to brace myself for the worst. But I wasn't willing to give up. I felt deep in my heart that God wanted Joey to survive. And even the pediatricians at the hospital can't explain how he made it except to say that it was meant to be."

As Weekly World News readers learned in our world exclusive story last December, Joey was 15 weeks premature and there were so many complications of his heart and lungs that medical science alone can't account for his survival. Two of his heart attacks struck in his first week of life.

"We didn't think he would even survive the birth," said Dr. Hans Werner, a German physician who was part of an exchange program at the private hospital where Joey was born.

"We did what we could, but nothing in medical science can account for his survival. I call it a miracle."

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By the way, if you don't have a computer, almost any public library will allow you to use one to reach the Internet without charge to check out these wonderful contests.

But be forewarned, you'll need to have an e-mail address to enter and win. And when you win, be sure to let us know, so we can share your good fortune with the rest of our Weekly World News family of readers.

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Here's our fourth $1,000 winner! The latest winner of the fourth Weekly World News Lottery is Leila Brown, a mother of two from Friendswood, Tex. Leila, a airline reservation agent, plans to use the money to help finance the European vacation she'll be taking next year.

FIND A MONKEY, WIN A MONKEY!

Have you ever wanted to own this cute little sock monkey? You can win him just by reading this week's issue of Weekly World News.

Simply find the little guy's picture enclosed in a circle on another page in this issue and mail us the number of the page you find it on. We'll draw one name from all correct entries to win the monkey. No purchase is necessary to win, but you must be 18 years old or older. Employees of American

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NEW WAVE SWEEPS ... AND THEY'RE

THEOLOGIAN
Dr. Grigor Orurjev

Miracles are occurring daily all across America — and church leaders warn that the apparitions we're witnessing and the messages we're receiving from saints, angels and other religious figures are signs from God that Armageddon is imminent!

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

"These are not isolated events we're talking about here," said Dr. Grigor Orurjev, a leading theologian and expert on angelic visitations and other anomalous phenomena. "These miracles have occurred — and are occurring — in every state of the union."

The miraculous phenomena are taking many forms, including teleplasms — mystery images of Christ's face, the Blessed Virgin Mary and other religious figures — at shrines, on the sides of business buildings, in trees, even on the surface of a taco shell.

And regardless of where you live in the United States, you are probably no more than a short drive from a religious shrine, a backyard, a kitchen or a street corner where the devout — and sometimes the not-so-devout — have witnessed miracles.

"God walks many paths and chooses many ways to communicate with His children," said Dr. Orurjev, a former Russian Orthodox priest now living in San Francisco.

Elvis Presley shrine cures dozens of ailing fans!

It's a sign the

WILL EVER READ!

OF MIRACLES AMERICA

HAPPENING IN EVERY STATE!

"Never before have so many miracles been witnessed by so many people of so many faiths, and this is clearly His message to us that the End Times — when every man, woman and child will be called upon to account for the lives they have led — is upon us."

The miracles and divine manifestations include apparitions, unexplained healings and statues or other holy icons that weep blood or shed salty tears.

These are a few of the most dramatic:

✝ **ALABAMA** — More than 8,000 devout believers who journeyed to a Shelby County farm field near Sterrett for an appearance by Yugoslavian visionary Marija Lunetti were rewarded by visitations from the Virgin Mary and three angels.

Mrs. Lunetti was one of six Yugoslavian children from the town of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina who began seeing visions of the Madonna in 1981.

✝ **ARIZONA** — A Mexican restaurant in a rundown neighborhood of Phoenix did a booming business when crowds flocked there to view a 12-foot yucca plant bent into the shape of the Blessed Virgin.

Neighbors credited it with chasing off hookers, dope dealers and other undesirables before thugs broke off the arms of the miraculous yucca.

✝ **CALIFORNIA** — An elderly woman praying in a shady grove at Pinto Lake County Park in Watsonville was awestruck when she recognized the outline of the Virgin of Guadalupe on the limb of an oak tree. Park authorities swarmed off part of the tree after pilgrims began carving away chunks of the bark.

At the foot of mystical Mount Shasta, Minnie Beetcher reported that when she switched channels on her TV set to check out the harmonic convergence, a flattering white image of an angel was reflected on the 19-inch screen. Thousands of people drove to the home of the unemployed drug counselor to share in the vision.

✝ **COLORADO** — After Theresa Lopez, 31, revealed that the Virgin Mary had appeared to her twice and announced that the vision would be repeated during the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, more than 5,000 people showed up at the Mother Cabrini Shrine near Denver to share in the miracle — and most of the faithful later agreed they'd witnessed the vision of a radiant woman dressed in a pink gown with a golden crown on her head.

✝ **CONNECTICUT** — A U.S. Post Office employee in Enfield disclosed he was experiencing visions and receiving spiritual messages from the Virgin Mary. Pilgrims who journeyed to the home of Neil Harrington Jr. viewed a statue of the Virgin weeping real tears.

✝ **FLORIDA** — A gnarled sea grape tree in Miami's Little Havana neighborhood drew thousands of worshippers and petitioners for healings after Alfredo Varona, 61, reported he was miraculously cured of near blindness on Good Friday. Varona said after he rubbed sap oozing from the trunk and limbs of the tree to his eyes, his sight was restored. The pious and the greedy carved and chopped off so many treasured bits and pieces of the healing tree with knives and machetes that it was eventually reduced to a stump.

✝ **GEORGIA** — A middle-aged Conyers housewife married to an Air Force officer became one of the nation's most revered seers when the Madonna began speaking through her on the 13th day of each month.

Nancy Fowler reported that she had started having demonic visions in 1985 and that, through faith and prayer, had exorcised the evil — then replaced it with visions of heavenly beings. Many of the devout filled plastic jugs of water from a holy well at the Rockwell County site along Highway 138.

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End Times are near, experts say!

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—NEW WAVE OF MIRACLES

Virgin Mary visits Alabama farm!

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IDAHO — A French trapper known as Big Francois was hunting near Mesquite Peak in the early 1800s when he broke his leg during a fall down a rocky precipice. He was delirious and near death from his injuries and from thirst when the vision of an old Indian medicine man appeared to him. The Indian set the broken bone, rubbed healing herbs and ointments on the injured leg, and helped him sip from a skin of water before vanishing in a flash of light, the trapper later reported.

Big Francois was rescued shortly afterwards by other trappers, and showed them the water skin as proof of his story. Convinced his life was saved by an angel, the trapper enshrined the water skin on the spot where the mysterious Indian appeared.

The tiny wooden shrine is still maintained today and has been linked to dozens of healing miracles.

ILLINOIS — Shortly after a small wooden statue of the Virgin Mary was installed at the St. John of God Catholic Church in Chicago, it began to weep. Parish priest Raymond J. Jasinski reported that he and other witnesses saw tears welling from the eyes of the Holy Virgin following a Mass. Untold thousands of worshippers have since filed past the weeping carving. Inexplicably, a gunman invaded the sanctuary one day, squeezed off three shots at the holy statute and fled.

INDIANA — A painting of Jesus on the cross drips an oily substance from its halo and from the wounds on the head, hands, feet and side of the Christ figure at the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Michigan City.

KANSAS — A plaque of the Virgin Mary began weeping tears of real blood in the Dodge City home of Mrs. Holguin Cisneros. It wept blood again when it was taken to the home of an ailing friend of the owner.

KENTUCKY — As the Reverend LeRoy Smith called on hundreds of people gathered into the St. Joseph Cold Spring to "welcome the Lady into our midst," tears began streaming down a statue of the Madonna. Outside the church, an image of the Virgin Mary appeared in a nearby pine tree with her arms outstretched.

LOUISIANA — A roadside catalogue patch outside the hamlet of Tickfaw north of New Orleans is one of the most revered religious sites in the Pelican State. Religious pilgrims report witnessing the sun pulsating in the sky, spinning and shooting out brilliant arrays of colored fire. Christ's image has been seen in a holly tree that cures blood, religious images have changed from silver to gold, and the sick and lame have been healed.

MARYLAND — The living and the dead mixed in harmony when thousands flocked to the cemetery grounds of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Emmitsburg after Gianna Talone-Sullivan, 36, began experiencing visions of the Madonna there.

MASSACHUSETTS — Tiny Audrey Santo, a comatose Worcester teenager, was hailed as a living saint after a series of miracles occurred in a garage station and in the bedroom where she has slept for more than 13 years since nearly drowning in the family swimming pool. Religious statues dripped tears of sweat, fragrant oil, and the holy waters representing the body of Christ were seen to bleed. The marks of nails also appeared on her hands and feet, mimicking the crucifixion wounds on Christ's body, and her room filled with the scent of roses. More than 10,000 pilgrims filed into Holy Cross College football stadium to see the girl and pray for more miracles.

In the city of Wareham, an image of Christ miraculously appeared on a closet door at the Episcopalian Church of the Good Shepherd.

MICHIGAN — A translucent image of the Virgin Mary appeared on the stump of a huge branch cut from a silver poplar tree on a Good Friday. The holy image, more than two feet tall and showing a silver halo around the Virgin's head, formed gradually over a period of weeks in the yard of a private home in Sault Ste. Marie.

MINNESOTA — Huge crowds gather near the farm home of divine visionary Stephen Marino near the town of Rice River to witness apparitions of the Madonna. Many of the faithful are settling into

SWEEPS UNITED STATES

Statue of Virgin Mary weeps real tears

homes near the site and working together to build a major new shrine.

✝ **NEBRASKA** — When an old Sioux Indian dressed a white rabbit he'd shot along the Snake River in 1931, a near-perfect image of the face of Christ was found on the freshly skinned flesh. The hunter reported that he was instantly cured of lameness and a Catholic priest sent to investigate the report confirmed the healing.

Dozens of other miracles have been attributed to the wonder rabbit both before and after it was buried at the foot of a shrine constructed near what is now the Samuel B. McKelvie National Forest.

✝ **NEW JERSEY** — The Virgin Mary began appearing in the backyard of Joseph Januszkiewicz soon after he returned to his home in Marlboro Township from a visit to the world famous site of the Marian apparition at Medjugorje, Yugoslavia.

Thousands of onlookers reported sharing in the vision and smelling the strong odor of roses as they chanted "Hail Mary."

✝ **NEW MEXICO** — A humble adobe sanctuary with walls lined with abandoned crutches, candles and statues of saints is one of the holiest places in the state.

The sick and the lame journey to El Santuario de Chimayo from throughout the southwestern United States and northern Mexico to sweep mud said to have miraculous curative pow-

ers from a small pit.

In the small town of Lake Arthur a housewife noticed the face of Jesus was staring back at her from a white flour tortilla while she was preparing her husband's lunch.

When word was circulated about the miracle, thousands of pilgrims flocked to the home of Maria Rubio and her husband to view the holy tortilla for themselves, to pray and seek healings. The tortilla was blessed by a priest and installed in a shrine.

✝ **NEW YORK** — Bayside Veronica Leokovic became known around the world as "The Seer of Bayside" after miraculous revelations by Christ, the Madonna and Saint Theresa — "The Little Flower" — ushered in a series of contacts with heavenly beings. Scores of miracles occurred, including healings of people suffering from ailments ranging from skin cancer to blindness and crippled limbs.

The miracles occurred first at the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine at the old St. Robert Bellarmine church in the Bayside area of Queens, and later at the Vatican Pavilion in Flushing Meadow on Long Island.

✝ **NORTH CAROLINA** — So many people flocked to view miraculous images on a window at the True Apostolic Deliverance Center in Laurinburg that the glass was removed. Authorities feared someone would be injured.

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Elvis Angel Gives Cancer Boy a New Puppy!

A Christmas miracle you'll NEVER forget!

By SUSAN DUNTZ

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Leukemia boy Johnny Myers has what his doctors and parents are calling a new "leash" on life after the smiling spirit of Elvis Presley visited the boy in a dream and promised him a new puppy that mysteriously turned up on his doorstep bright and early the next morning.

And if you don't think that's a big reason "Elvis miracle," consider this: Johnny's beloved dog of 10 years had died just one week ago, prompting the 12-year-old boy to say he will fight the leukemia that slowly but surely has been killing him since doctors discovered that cancer four terrible years ago, in 1982.

With his life slipping away by the hour, said his mother Jean Myers, Johnny appealed headed for Heaven before Christmas.

But all that changed when he awoke shortly before dawn on November 21, shouting and screaming, "Mommy! Mommy! Get up! We have to get the puppy. Elvis brought me a puppy!"

"I didn't know what he was talking about — my heart was breaking out of my chest ... the doctors warned me I was half asleep and all I could think was the cancer was affecting his brain.

Jean Myers

"But he was so excited and I jumped up and ran after him as I could. He hadn't been out of bed in weeks but he was on his feet ... holding the bedpost to steady himself.

"He was yelling, 'He's on the front porch. Go get him! Go get him!' He was so emphatic and so excited I actually started to panic, because I thought maybe I was dreaming. I just couldn't comprehend, he got to the front door and once I got there, for a split second, the reality of the situation hit me. I thought, 'What's going on?' There's no puppy out there. What am I going to do when I open the door and have to turn around and tell Johnny there's no puppy ... it will kill him."

With trembling hands, said Mrs. Myers, "I turned the knob and pushed on the door. My eyes popped and I couldn't see a puppy and my heart sank right through the floor. Every molecule in my body went limp. My mouth actually fell open and I think I said, 'Oh God ... why Johnny? Why do this to Johnny? Why? Why?' Then I felt a cold nose ...

"And then I heard a whimper in the shrubs beside the porch and there was the cutest little puppy ... whimper ... I ran out in my nightgown and bare feet and I didn't even feel the cold.

"I got down on my knees and I held him ... she added. "As God is my witness and my Lord and my Savior, the puppy is my Johnny's

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Pet Doberman rips out young mom's throat by mistake

By MIKE FORSYTH
Weekly World News

HELSTON, England — In a shocking and horrible tragedy, a young mom's pet Doberman turned on her and ripped her throat out — in front of her tiny 22-month-old daughter!

The bloody crime scene was nearly baffled cops, who first thought that 23-year-old Kirsty Rose had been killed by a knife-wielding assassin. But after an investigation, authorities have reached the inescapable conclusion that the loving dog became confused and attacked its mistress after the woman had an epileptic fit.

"It is the pet dog that savaged her throat and neck," Detective Superintendent Stuart Newbury announced. "It is no longer being treated as a murder inquiry."

The brother of Kirsty's live-in boyfriend had recently been a key witness in a drug trial and she and her beau had received death threats from pals of the jailed defendant. The single mom was living in fear — but trusted her big, loyal pooch to protect her and her daughter Kaylie from harm.

But something went horribly wrong one evening when she was at home alone with the child.

At 9:30 that night, a relative who was concerned about the young woman's safety dropped by her door. Miraculously, little Kaylie was sitting unharmed on a sofa nearby. The dog lay quietly upstairs.

Cops immediately launched a murder probe, rummaging through the house for clues, checking for fingerprints and grilling witnesses.

Neighbors told investigators they had heard the dog barking on the night of the "murder," but the police assumed that was the sound of the animal valiantly coming to the defense of its mistress and trying to fend off her attacker.

But the murder investigation, which included at least 20 detectives, was called off when a medical examiner made a startling discovery. The injuries to Kirsty's throat were consistent with a Doberman attack, and there were other bites on her body. What's more, there were signs that the woman had suffered some kind of brain seizure just before her death.

Authorities now believe that when she suffered the sudden fit, the dog got "spooked."

Neighbors who knew the young woman and how close she was to her pet were stunned

"To think it was the dog that killed her is astonishing," an elderly neighbor of the victim said.

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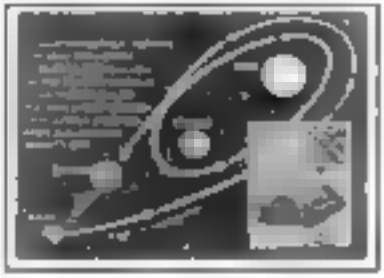

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HOLLYWOOD ANSWER GIRL!

Ask Christie

Q What's this I hear about some girl throwing a knife at Matt Damon, the love of my life, in a fancy restaurant? Tell her if she tries it again, I'll [illegible]
— [illegible]

A Talk about a near calamity — here's what really happened. [illegible] Matt was happy to [illegible] when a [illegible] asked for his autograph. But things turned ugly when the [illegible] lady tossed him a pen, which hit a knife on the table and sent it flying into the [illegible] between the table and [illegible] Matt's [illegible]. [illegible] But all he lost was his smile and his appetite, but [illegible] sharp knife could have been [illegible].

★ ★ ★

Q A friend of mine who lives in New York said she recently saw my favorite actor Ben Affleck out on the town with [illegible] girlfriend [illegible]. I thought I read somewhere that [illegible] Affleck had gone out with [illegible]. What's really going on here? [illegible]
— [illegible]

A It could be that Ben is simply experiencing a [illegible]. He's been dating [illegible] he's right to play the field. [illegible] attracted a lot of attention at a Hollywood night spot recently [illegible] of major proportions [illegible] in the Big Apple [illegible] in front of a Manhattan [illegible] — as you figure it out.

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Q People can rave all they want about today's [illegible] like Andrew Dice Clay, but to me, a lot of these comics who throw [illegible] from Don Rickles, who invented the whole [illegible]. Why doesn't he ever get credit for that?
— [illegible]

A You'll be happy to hear that Don is finally getting his due. He's been given his very own star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. And as he received the honor, the funnyman took the time to acknowledge [illegible] — [illegible] "My wife Barbara would be standing next to me, but her jewelry is too heavy for her to walk over here!" he quipped.

Send your questions to: Ask Christie, Hollywood Answer Girl, c/o Weekly World News, [illegible]

WHY DREW IS AFRAID

Nobody can call daredevil deluxe Drew Barrymore a scaredy-cat, that's for sure. The impish little eyeful has starred in blockbuster movies, done hard time in rehab, parachuted from planes, dived off a [illegible]-foot waterfall and flashed her beautiful bazookas in front of millions on nationwide TV.

But [illegible] Drew admits there's one thing that terrifies her.

She's scared [illegible] to eat in a restaurant because she knows firsthand just how filthy many eateries are and the nasty stuff employees do to your grub while [illegible] back is turned.

You [illegible] what people do to food, [illegible] Drew, who worked as a [illegible] during her wilder years.

[illegible]

People [illegible].

The [illegible] of [illegible] Lionel Barrymore told [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

SHE THINKS CHEFS SPIT IN THE FOOD!

YIKES! What Drew Barrymore has seen in [illegible] could make you sick!

[illegible] in a [illegible] restaurant [illegible] through her [illegible] and that's enough to make even a [illegible] as [illegible].

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Diners in New York City were [illegible] when they spotted hard-hitting Mike Tyson [illegible] of the [illegible] restaurant with his [illegible] — [illegible] for Iron Mike.

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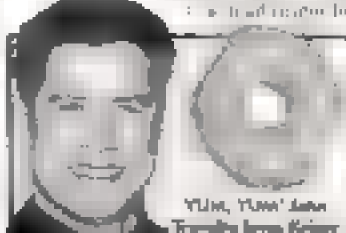
Lucky [illegible] star John Travolta had a pregnancy of his own of sorts while he and wife Kelly were awaiting the birth of their daughter Ella Bleu.

Joining John [illegible]



YUM, YUM! John Travolta [illegible]

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KNEE IS THE . . .

GOSSIP

NINJA

Bruce Willis relies on his agents and cunning as a ninja warrior to make the juicy Hollywood gossip that ordinary columnists can only dream of uncovering. Which him inspire the stars each week . . . ONLY in Weekly World News

of fabulous fat-filled fudge. Kristie dabbles and guzzles at gourmet ice cream - and packed on an unsightly 35 pounds of blubber.

But after the baby arrived in April, the former Sexwitch promised Kelly he'd shed the fish and become a slim, trim daddy — and has since dropped 65 pounds.

"John's down to below 130," says a friend.

"He looks fantastic and Kelly's overjoyed at his new shape."

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And just when you think you know a guy, too

TV interviewers asked aging heartthrob Richard Gere — who plays an irresistible ghostwriter in the hit movie *Dear John I and the Whales* — who he'd choose to be if he could live as a lady for 24 hours.

They were obviously expecting Gere to choose Julia Roberts or his

TEARING PLACES
Richard Gere

Pal Uh Huh friend Richard knocked them all for a loop when he insisted that he'd love to switch places with U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright for a day - saying he loves the way she's working to restore calm in the Middle East and bring stability to Northeast Asia.

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During an excursion to Las Vegas, Rachelle Jaggers — star of the popular FOX TV series *Boston Public* — was drawn to the poker action at the bustling Hard Rock Casino.

Rachelle sashayed over to a table sat down — and was promptly dealt four sevens.

The delighted lady bet it all, nearly $60 bucks. There watched in horror as another lady at the table turned over four kings.

CINDY CRAWFORD'S SHAGGY ARMPITS TOUCH OFF EXCITING FASHION CRAZE!

Supermodel CINDY CRAWFORD sparks a new fashion trend when she refuses to shave her armpits for nearly eight months - - inspiring millions of young women to adopt the shaggy look after a picture of Cindy and her hairy pits is run in newspapers around the world. To the dismay of most American men, the "hairy" fad continues for nearly four years — long after Cindy has resumed shaving her underarms.

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Tart-tongued HUGH GRANT breaks more than a few hearts when he ties the knot with an unknown, 50-year-old catering truck worker just months after meeting her on the set of his latest Hollywood movie.

Cindy Crawford

"I have always loved older women and Elizabeth is absolutely adorable," smitten Hugh tells reporters.

★ ★ ★

Hollywood he-man MEL GIBSON decides to cultivate a more sophisticated image — and announces to the press that from now on, he wants to be known as Melvin Gibson.

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Cher

CHER runs for political office for the first time after building a window at her mansion in which she contends the spirit of her late ex-husband SONNY BONO — and he tells the neighbor she'd make a great governor of California.

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Rap tool-boy EMINEM shows his heroic side when he ruthlessly throws himself into a frozen lake to save a school bus full of first-graders from drowning.

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Rugged Mr. in Black Star TOMMY LEE JONES surprises fans by undergoing a spectacular face-lift that removes hundreds of wrinkles — and makes the craggy-faced star look exactly as he did as a 21-year-old hunk.

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Laugh-a-minute heavyweight RORIE O'DONNELL gets into a heated, knock-down-drag-out catfight with rival comedienne and TV talk-show queen ROSEANNE.

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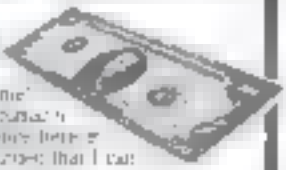

Here's how YOU can get a piece of the pie!

CHRISTMAS cash for everyone! Gerhard Muhlmann hopes his big stash giveaway will earn him a place in Heaven!

B. LOU JACKSON

Ants eat campers alive!

ALICE SPRINGS, Australia — When other campers stumbled into the ghastly remains of Kevin Two inexperienced campers were eaten alive as they slept after Bergmann, 21, and Ingrid

Lower your blood pressure with olive oil — and a dog!

NEW YORK — Exciting new studies in America and abroad prove it beyond the shadow of the doubt: You can lower your blood pressure dramatically without expensive and dangerous drugs and medications!

Here are simple techniques you can use to get rid of hypertension:

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■ **Take a vitamin C supplement.** Two new university studies show that 500 mg. of vitamin C daily can reduce blood pressure.

■ **Exercise.** In experiments at Harvard and at Paris University, sedentary men with high blood pressure were encouraged to walk just 30 minutes four days a week. In six months, the Harvard subjects' blood pressure had dropped significantly.

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TOKEIKI, Ithi — Officials announced that there is no truth to the rumor that a public works employee was eaten alive by a pack of ravenous rats as he checked a sewer line beneath city streets.

The city acknowledged that there do have a problem with rodents, and that there have been several attacks

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS CHRISTMAS CLASSIC!

KIDS WHO DON'T BELIEVE IN SANTA ARE IDIOTS!

Dear Mr. Anger,

My name is Mary O'Hara and I am 8 years old. All my friends at school have been teasing me because I believe Santa Claus is real. They think he's made up and there is no Santa Claus.

My daddy reads Weekly World News and he says that if I read it in your column, it's true. Tell me the truth.

Ed Anger,

Is there a Santa Claus?

Merry Christmas.

Mary O'Hara

Hey, kids!

Try telling this guy he doesn't exist!

My Dear Mary,

Yes, Mary, there is a Santa Claus.

Your little friends are wrong — dead wrong.

And unless he got stuck in a chimney last year and suffocated, old Santa will be cracking his whip across his reindeers' backs again this Christmas Eve in Jammey.

And come to think of it, those just aren't knuckleheads who're been teasing you could use a few lashes from Santa's whip — or from a tree limb if you or your big brother can find one.

A Christmas with no Santa Claus? That would be like Bill Clinton with no bimbo. Or Saddam with no knife or Oprah Winfrey without a roast pork sandwich.

No Mary, your little friends are wrong. And if I were you, I'd kick the crap out of them the next time they say there's no Santa Claus. Then I'd smash their little faces in the dirt until they start screaming "Jesus Christ!" from the top of their lungs.

I remember my Christmas Eve 45 years ago when I was a fourth grader sitting on a mountain in Korea awaiting the next charge of those screaming Commie devils we were fighting. It was just before midnight and a light snow was beginning to fall.

Suddenly, I sprang forward and emptied the entire clip from my Browning Automatic Rifle into a [illegible] who suddenly appeared at my side.

That was enough hot lead to make a mama's mistake look like a tossed salad with raspberry dressing, but he just smiled and toasted a bottle of Old Crow bourbon at me and mumbled:

"Merry Christmas Ed Bo. Ho Ho ... was all he said before he vanished as quickly as he had appeared.

Yes, little Mary, there is a Santa Claus. That miracle encounter on the night of Dec. 24, 1951 taught me that.

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Ed Anger

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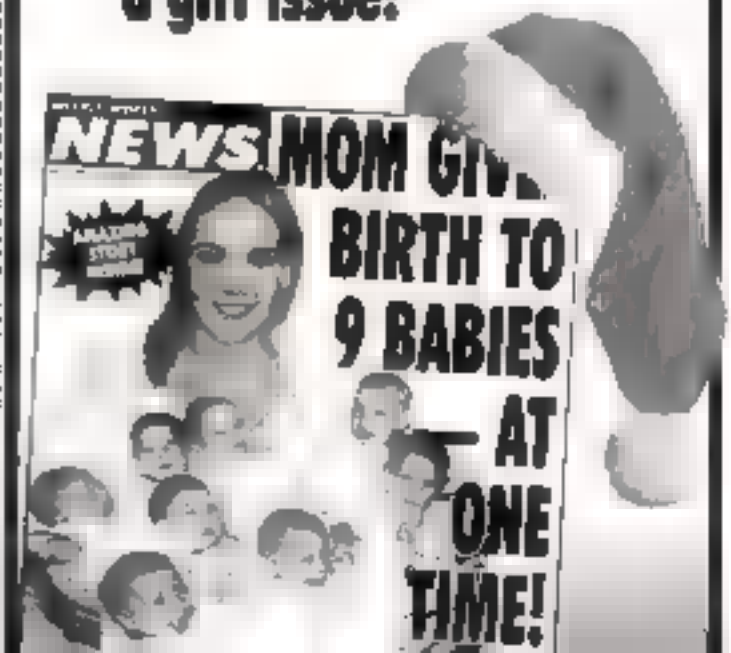

BURGLAR SUES 350-POUND GAL — FOR SITTING ON HIM!

By MIKE FOSTER/Weekly World News

MEXICO CITY — A burglar who broke into the house of 350-pound Maria Teresina-Lores has filed suit against the queen-size homeowner — because she whupped his butt, then sat on him until cops arrived. And, outrageously, legal experts say the hoodlum will probably win!

Miguel Portado, 42, charges in his lawsuit that the 35-year-old mother of three "used excessive force" when she [illegible] him to the floor and [illegible] he suffered a fractured rib as well as "serious emotional trauma" during the half hour wait for the police.

"Being smothered under the fatty buttocks of that big woman for so long was a horrible experience," says short, wiry Portado, who has 19 previous convictions for burglary.

His lawyer, who is asking for the equivalent of $300,000 in damages, also didn't waste any time before crushing Mrs. Teresina-Lores in public.

"The defendant is a treacherous woman," attorney Felix Villar told reporters. "She had no business using an anyone – it was very irresponsible. If she wasn't so fat, we wouldn't be suing."

Mrs. Teresina-Lores, a widow who is working two seemingly low jobs to support her young daughters, ages 11 to 14, is upset by the suit, and is terrified that it will cost her her home.

"I don't have that kind of money, all I have is the little house my husband left me," she said. "I am afraid that the court will give it to that bad man and we will all end up in the streets."

The heavyset homeowner says she reacted on pure instinct when she heard a noise in the back of the house, went to investigate and found Portado crawling in through a window.

"I was so scared. I thought he was coming to rape me or hurt my children," she recalls.

"I knocked him down and I sat on him, then I yelled out for my oldest daughter to call the police."

The hero mom insists, "I was never trying to hurt the man."

Mrs. Teresina-Lores says she can't afford a lawyer, so the domestic factory worker will have to defend herself in court against the burglar's slip at sorcery.

Women rights activist Anita Pelp says that such suits are not uncommon in Mexico — and that astonishingly the courts usually prevail.

"In the last year alone, 36 burglars have sued their victims for supposed injuries and they've all won," Miss Pelp said.

"They find that there is often little to steal from other poor Mexicans and it is more profitable to try to take away their homes in court."

WE DESERVED IT! Career criminal Miguel Portado, left, and burglary victim Maria Teresina-Lores.

What says you can't be big AND beautiful? Fabulous Vicki Floyd showed she had a whole lot to offer as she modeled a pair of king-size harem pants at a benefit show for the National Association to Aid Fat Americans, where

HELP US STOP THE MADNESS

Do you think that Maria Teresina-Lores is being punished for being fat? Victims' rights activists say world opinion can stop this miscarriage of justice. Just fill in the blanks below and mail it to us either, we'll forward your letter and those of our other readers to the Mexican embassy.

Dear Ambassador:

I was outraged to read about Maria Teresina-Lores, the overweight woman who is being sued for sitting on a burglar. I insist that the Mexican courts dismiss this ridiculous lawsuit immediately.

Sincerely,

Your Name _____

Mail your letter to Burglar, c/o Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Avenue, Lantana, Fla. 33464-9008.

Child molester sets himself on fire in courtroom!

ATHENS, Greece — A child molester calmly listened as the jury declared him guilty — then doused himself with gasoline and set his body and his [illegible] ablaze!

Authorities said Nikos Antonou, 43, was [illegible] to [illegible] years in prison for [illegible] a [illegible] girl.

But as the verdict was read, Antonou suddenly produced a can of gasoline and poured it over his head and body. Then he struck a match and set himself on fire.

Flames engulfed Antonou as horrified spectators looked on. Guards rushed to put out the fire, but Antonou died of his injuries.

"He was neither crazy or retard," said prosecutor Georgios Kanon.

The prosecutor said Antonou was found guilty of molesting a nine-year-old neighbor while he was babysitting. And he was sentenced to six years in jail.

Just in time for the holiday...

Naomi Judd's rules for family harmony

By LOU JACKSON

You can have a happier, more well-adjusted family starting, right now, today, with seven great tips from the Queen Mother of Country Music, Naomi Judd!

Naomi sat her former family down after she was diagnosed with deadly hepatitis C and didn't let anybody leave until they had set the ground rules for hugging and fighting fairly.

The results of the 1990 pow-wow were Naomi, her daughters Wynonna, the country songbird, and Ashley, the actress-cover girl, along with Naomi's buddy, Larry Strickland.

When all was said and done, the family agreed to seven rules for family harmony that they continue to live by – happily – to this day.

"I give everybody a legal pad and said, 'What are your issues?'" explains Naomi, 51, who teamed with Wynonna to sell more than 20 million albums during their heyday as the Judds in the 1980s.

"We are the purest family for therapy," she adds in an interview from her home in Leiper's Fork, Tenn.

"We started going after I was diagnosed with hepatitis C.

The greatest lesson we learned is that we all have our own realities.

"When you become so interlocked that you think you can finish the other person's sentences, you begin to make gross assumptions. When you accept the fact that we have our own realities, everything shifts to a higher level."

The singer's 7 commandments for a happy home life:

1. Don't interrupt other family members.
2. Don't shout at other family members.
3. Accept that everyone in the family has a unique perspective on reality.
4. Give other family members as much time as they need to express themselves.
5. In family discussions, be prepared with your thoughts and solutions as time isn't wasted.
6. Stop and think before you speak and try to talk to each other with kindness.
7. Make — and keep — a commitment to make sure the family endures. Sometimes that means putting individual wants and desires aside for the larger purpose of family harmony.

NEXT COME THE KIDS! From left, Wynonna and Ashley and Naomi Judd mention family harmony by sticking to a strict set of rules.

NEW FITNESS CRAZE: RUNNING IN THE NUDE!

Believe it or not there are actual races held all over the country for nude men and women. That's the naked truth!

By DENNIS DI ANTONIO

The Bare-Breasters race in San Francisco, although not primarily a nude event, annually draws upwards of 10,000 people and has a "nude division" called "Bare-Breasters."

Around the country there are

Public to get FREE U.S. Coins

The First Coins with the Mint Year of 2000 are Now Being Given Away FREE to Introduce The New U.S. Golden Dollar

By Thomas Butterfield, Media Services

When was the last time someone gave you FREE money? Well, it already happened once last year and now it's happening again, so hurry because we'll tell you how to get yours FREE.

For the first time in history the U.S. Government is minting a Golden $1 dollar coin. The U.S. Mint worked months to make this new coin from a special alloy that gives the coin a fine Golden brilliance.

Since that announcement, it has been revealed that The United States Commemorative Gallery, which specially stockpiles massive amounts of U.S. Coins, has specially placed the rest of the coins minted for the year 2000 in pure 24Kt gold to match the brilliance of the new Golden Dollar.

The original plan was to sell the coins individually or as a complete five-coin collector's set to commemorate the new Golden Dollar and the First Minting of the year 2000 coins.

But without notice, the Gallery decided not to sell the individual coins but instead will give them away FREE in an effort to increase awareness of the age-old hobby of collecting U.S. Coins.

"It is highly important that we keep the treasured collectors of special U.S. coins as we enter the new century," said J. Thomas White, Director of the privately owned United States Commemorative Gallery.

"With the new Golden Dollar these coins will be the most important part of any collection because 2000 is definitely a year to remember. Most people want something they can hand down to their children or grandchildren. Others want something meaningful to give as a gift to someone special," White said.

The Gallery will offer a completed number of the complete five-coin sets to the general public for only $17. Yes, collectors say it sounds unbelievable, but it is true!

It cannot be promised that everyone who wants them will be able to get the complete five-coin set. So hurry because they will be released on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with planned transfers from the U.S. Mint during the next six weeks. But for now, the availability of an individual FREE coin is guaranteed.

Simple instructions are provided in the box below the reader to claim the FREE coins or to get the complete five-coin set. The Gallery guarantees you will receive one of the FREE Coins you select.

To properly protect your coin in shipment and as an appropriate display, a special Gallery Approved Protective Display case for the FREE individual coins is available. "We highly recommend the display case to prevent unnecessary handling of the coins," White said.

We are providing the direct telephone number and address below so readers can immediately get the FREE coins.

This makes a wonderful reason to celebrate the new 2000 millennium all year long. Enjoy! ■

These coins are among the first to be minted this century. To compliment the new Golden Dollar, the remaining coins in the set are now specially plated and processed with pure 24Kt Gold and engraved on plastic in the completely five-coin U.S. Commemorative Gallery Presidential display case.

Here's How Readers Can Get The FREE Coins

1. Select the FREE Golden Dollar or the 24Kt Gold Plated coin you want. To insure availability please make 2 choices. You will definitely receive one of the coins you select. Select 1st and 2nd choices below:

__ Lincoln 1-cent __ Roosevelt 10-cent __ Indian Head Golden 1-Dollar
__ Jefferson 5-cent __ Washington 25-cent

2. To get the complete Five-coin collector's set shown in the photo along with the additional FREE coin you have selected, enclose $17 plus $2.95 shipping for each set ordered. (Limit 10 sets per household.) Return this FREE coin form to the address below. Enclose Cash, Check or Money Order payable to *U.S. Gallery*.

3. For faster service, order by phone if requesting the complete Five-coin collector's set and the additional FREE coin you have selected. Those with a credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover/Novus or American Express/Optima) can call 1-[illegible] and ask for operator 6897 to order.

4. To only get the FREE coin, send a self addressed stamped envelope with this FREE Coin Form to the address below. To receive your collector's coin with the optional Gallery Approved Protective Display Case, Enclose $1.95 cash, check or money order payable to *U.S. Gallery*. Please, no dealers to assure one FREE coin per household.

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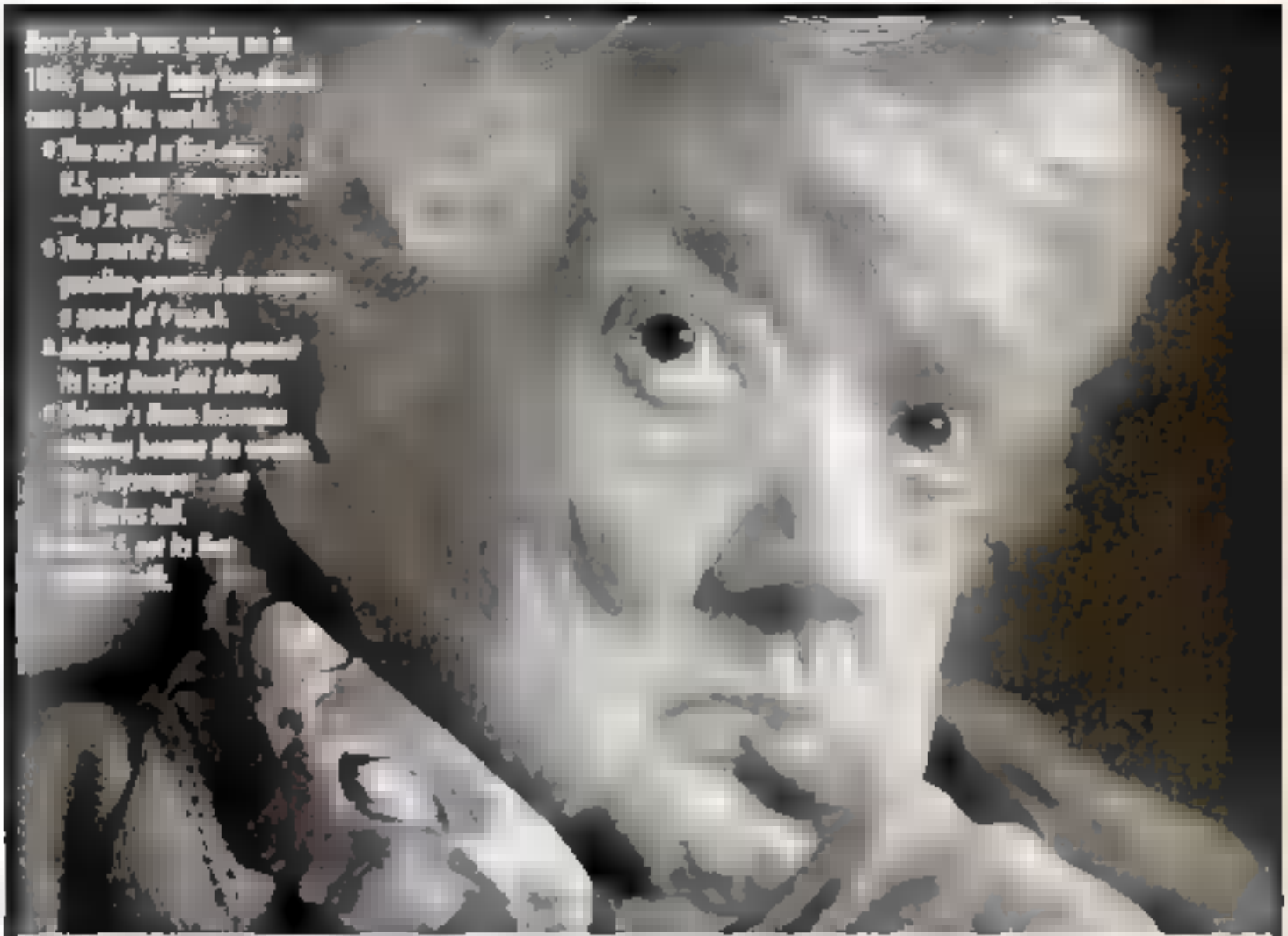

WORLD'S OLDEST WOMAN DIES HAPPY!

Fanny Eva Martin spent nearly 115 years on this planet — and loved every moment of it, friends and family members say.

The former maid was the world's oldest woman before passing away peacefully at nursing home — just six days before her 115th birthday.

The former vaud attributed her longevity to a daily shot of whiskey and a diet rich in sweets — but loved ones disagreed.

"She spent a long time with us because she never let anything get her down," a lifelong friend recalled. "Eva never met a day she didn't like — including the last one.

"She died with a big, broad smile on her face."

Parents say pollution is worse for kids than drugs or guns!

WASHINGTON — Parents worry more about the effects of pollution on their kids than they do about TV violence, drugs or school shootings.

Intercom Center

Researchers polled more than 1,000 parents in all 50 states and asked them their No. 1 concern about their children's future. Pollution came in first, followed by concern about school shootings and drugs.

"But it was the third most common response, just behind the problems of drugs in [illegible]

that's seven in 10 said they were very concerned about air and water pollution and the way the toxic environment affected [illegible]

reflections and deadly carcinogens.

Rounding out the top eight most pressing concerns for

Listening to my heart was the biggest mistake of my life!

Melissa in Pennsylvania

Dear Dotti: I recently did what advice columnists like you always say you ought to do when it comes to romance, I listened to my heart — and it turned out to be the biggest mistake of my life!

I met an attractive woman on a prominent lawyer. Although he's a good bit older than me, he is still very handsome and, yes, I found his appearance and male charm extremely sexy. For over a year, he kept saying in daily our lives though he's married with two teenage daughters. My head kept telling me he was bad news, but I let myself get swept away by passion and was ashamed to say he was the other. We ended up having a torrid affair that lasted six months, during which he kept assuring me that he was on the verge of a divorce and that soon he'd be free to marry me. Of course, that never happened. Instead, he decided he should "work on his marriage" and a few weeks after he dumped me I was let go by the firm. Now I have no husband and no job. What should I do? — Melissa in Pennsylvania

Dear Melissa: I'd send you to another lawyer, but I'm afraid you'd jump into the sack with him, too. Aside from that, I'm late for my nail change. Write back when I have more time.

Should I still marry my yellow-bellied fiance?

Dear Dotti: Please tell me what to do! I'm engaged, but I'm worried that I'm marrying the wrong man. A few weeks ago, we were returning from a trip when our plane had engine problems and had to make an emergency landing. The cabin was filled with smoke and I was panicking, but when I reached for one of the seats next to me, it was gone. In the chaos, he abandoned me and ran for the exit himself! When I finally got out of the plane, he was standing on the runway like nothing had happened. Worse still, one of the stewardesses said he had pushed his way to the front of the line and elbowed other people as well as elderly old ladies out of the way. Is my husband-to-be "yellow" — or can anyone have a moment of panic in a crisis? — Teresa in Michigan

Teresa in Michigan

Dear Teresa: Anybody can have a panic attack but this guy's yellow belly is clearly genetic. Dump the scrap and get on with your life.

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Marie: Miss Manners says you might be known by the company you keep, but women rule the world! — Dotti

Dear Lonely Girl in Colorado: Don't worry about it. A friend of mine's son is behind the door of Nebraska just like you are, and he can't get a date, either!

Dear Tess in South Dakota: The answer is NO!

Dear Liberal in New York: Yes, there's nothing wrong with conservative politicians, unless you're on it!

Dear Scared Sick in Michigan: That's what you get for dating a guy who keeps a knife and cookie under his hat!

Dear Tired Of It All: Hang up! I will not be your messenger!

Dear Bride in Virginia: I think you should do it as much as you like on your honeymoon, which is my idea of a dream come true!

Dear Wondering in Florida, Elizabeth Taylor, Cindy Crawford and me: Don't care what your boyfriend says — there's no such thing as an ugly redhead!

Dear Lucky in Nevada: I'll want you about it!

I love my daddy but he doesn't love me!

COURTESY in California

Dear Dotti: I'm only 11, but I'm thinking about running away for good. Daddy doesn't love me anymore. When I was little, he'd pick me up in his big arms and hug and kiss me when he came home from work. Now he just shouts for mom and says hello. Yesterday, I sat in his lap, just the same as I have for years and he got this mean look on his face and said, "Get the hell off of me." All he ever talks about is work, work, work like he doesn't care about me at all. I love my dad so much and this is breaking my heart. Why is he acting this way? — Tara in Florida

Dear Tara: It sounds like your daddy needs a swift kick and I'm sure the girl to give him it prefer. Send your phone number right and please write! He'll be hugging you again before you can say "Thanks Dotti."

Noisy roommate is driving me crazy

Dear Dotti: I work like a dog all week long and my only escape from the pressure is my weekend sleep. Unfortunately, my roommate is a night owl and I sleep in bunk beds. She's on top and I'm on the bottom. The problem is, she's always inviting her boyfriends over to spend the night with her. And when they are up there doing [illegible] and I can hear it all — and the noise drives me absolutely crazy. Covering my head with my pillow doesn't even help. I've told my roommate that I find her behavior very inconsiderate but she says that I shouldn't be so "uptight" and that I'm "only jealous" for the fact that I'm not having a sex life. Dotti! What should I do?

Dear Courtney: The next time the walls start shaking, shout through the bottom of her mattress as hard as you can. When they cease their shaking on the floor, they'll get the point — and that's a promise!

Please tell my wife that paintball is fun

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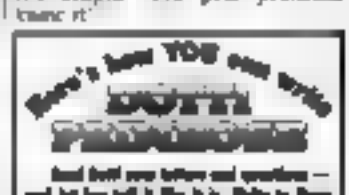
Kevin in New Jersey

Dear Kevin: Paintball isn't dumb, it's stupid. And you, pinhead, know it!



And Dotti now takes your questions — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, [illegible]

Happy Holidays from your fr

THE BIRTH OF SANTA CLAUS!

Former movie and television cowgirl Dale Evans rode to deer and herself with her partner Roy Rogers. Here she tells the fascinating story of Santa Claus, which is taken from her book *Christmas Is Always*, in this excerpt. Dale tells how a Turkish man named Nicholas began the tradition of holiday gift-giving.

By DALE EVANS ROGERS

Santa Claus is one of America's most cherished Christmas traditions — but just how did he get that way?

Well, the figure of Santa Claus is actually a symbol of the spirit of giving. He is based on a real man named Nicholas who lived many years ago in Turkey.

Nicholas' father was a rich merchant who for years had no children. He and his wife made a promise to God that if He would send them a child, they would train him to love and serve God.

God answered their prayers and sent a boy, whom they named Nicholas. When the old couple died, they left Nicholas a great deal of money. The Spirit of the Lord prompted young Nicholas to give away all he had with the exception of three small bags of gold — enough to keep him easily for the rest of his life.

Then one day Nicholas heard the weeping of a neighbor's daughter, and he overheard the father telling her that he was too poor to give her a dowry for her marriage. In those days, a girl could not marry unless she had a dowry — a gift of money — to bring to her husband. If she could not do this, her father had to sell her as a slave.

Nicholas couldn't bear to hear the girl cry. He crept behind a bush by the neighbor's home and tossed one of the bags of gold through a window.

He did not want them to know who did it, because he was a modest man.

So the daughter was happily married.

But there were three daughters in the family and soon it was the next daughter's turn.

The father was still very poor and again Nicholas heard weeping and tossed a bag of gold through the window.

By this time, the father was determined to learn who the "angel of charity" was — so when it was the third daughter's turn he stationed a watchman outside his window to catch the wonderful benefactor. When Nicholas tossed his last bag of gold, the man grabbed him and took him inside, where the grateful father thanked him for ensuring the future of his three girls.

Of course, this became well-known in town, which embarrassed Nicholas. He decided to go away — because a priest, once he loved to serve God and his fellow man.

Meet the REAL St. Nick!

When he had finished his studies, Nicholas went to the town of Myra. The townsfolk there were trying to elect a new bishop to take the place of the old bishop who had just died.

They couldn't agree on the man to fill the vacancy so they decided to make the next out-of-town priest who walked into their cathedral the bishop.

Nicholas came along and stepped into the cathedral — to be welcomed by the shouts of the clergy who immediately proclaimed him the new Bishop of Myra.

Nicholas became known as "the friend of the children" for his untiring efforts to help and teach them. Each year on his birthday — December 6 — Nicholas would give presents to the children.

This idea of giving presents to children was spread to Europe and it was always done in memory of St. Nicholas, who was such an outstanding example of the spirit of Christmas.

The name "Santa Claus" is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas and we adopted "Santa Claus" when the early Dutch settlers came to New York. The English called him "St. Nicholas" and, sometimes, "old Kris Kringle."

The legend of the black-bearded Santa

Santa's beard was once as black as coal!

Until around 1350, Santa Claus was always depicted as being a dark-haired man. But then more and more of his admirers began to picture him as the white-haired Odin, the powerful pagan god of northern Europe.

So Santa's image was changed to make him look more like Odin. And old St. Nick has had a long white beard ever since!

BLIND-BOY 'SEES' SANTA — WITH HIS FINGERS!

Having never seen the world, blind little Timmy Collins has had to rely on a deep-rooted belief that just because he can't see something doesn't mean it doesn't exist.

But most sighted children really do have a way to picture the fantastical things that populate their world at Christmas, as we can see in the heartwarming case of Timmy "seeing" Santa with his fingers.

The town that forgot Christmas

For many years Everson, Germany, was the town that forgot about Christmas — but now the town actually has one of the most joyful Christmas celebrations in all the world!

In the 1950s Everson was a very poor town. All the young men had left, and only a handful of older people remained in the town.

And the older residents were afraid of the returning people and their children. For a few years the people of the town lived almost celebrations as usual, and the people grew older and poorer. Christmas became less and less important. Until at last, in the year 1963, Christmas was completely forgotten in the town.

But that all changed in the year 1964 when a new orphanage was to open in the outskirts of town. It was Christmas Day 1963, and it was still clear the little orphans would not make it to the town in time. Instead, a large party was planned for next year.

The old folks of Everson sprang to life and organized a party in their own hall for the children, and the town organizers from the next town arrived in their cars and brought all their toys, food and decorations to Everson.

Soon, that small town known as South Joy. The Christmas spirit that had been dead in Everson for so long now was alive again.

The party was such a success that everyone decided to have it in Everson every year. The celebrations grew to be one of the largest in the world.

And the children live today when people from — from miles around to celebrate the holidays in Everson, the town that never forgot Christmas.

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Is Hoss Cartwright trying to contact me?

GLORIA in Texas.

Dear Serena: Please think I'm crazy but I Hoss Cartwright is try[illegible] speak to me from the afterlife.

The voice sounds just like Dan Blocker, the actor who played Hoss in Bonanza. It comes to me just before I fall asleep but when I try to talk back, it goes away. It happens two or three times a week. Is this really Hoss or is some other spirit playing a joke on me? — Gloria in Texas

Dear Gloria: It is the spirit of Hoss that wants to talk to you — but at that time you shouldn't try to talk back. Your spirit is very shy. He'd like to talk to you before you begin two-way communication. He picked you, because you remind him of his mother.

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Dear Serena: Every time I drive by a mental hospital, I break out in a cold sweat. I can't understand this because I'm perfectly sane and have never been in a hassle like this. Was I a mental patient in a former life? — Al in Minnesota

Dear Al: You were not a mental patient in a former life — but you were a doctor in a mental hospital. You have such a fear of hospitals because you were once taken hostage in a patient riot. I have cast a spell that should take care of your fears.

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Dear Serena: I am supposed to fly to Florida for a long-week vacation but I'm afraid that the plane will crash. I have already paid for the trip but unless you can tell me the plane is safe, I'm going to stay home. Please tell me what I should do. — Bud in New Hampshire

Dear Bud: Please go to Florida. Not only will the flight be safe, but you will meet a very intelligent young man on a ship who will one day become your business partner. Have a wonderful vacation.

BUD in New Hampshire.

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Dear Serena: For my birthday my brother sent me signed photographs of three of my favorite tennis players. It was a great gift, but I think the autographs may be phony. And one of the names was even misspelled. Please tell me the truth. I'd like to resell the pictures and make a few bucks, but if I go to an autograph show with fakes, the dealers will laugh in my face. — Tracie Fox in North Dakota

AL in Minnesota

Dear Confident: Your brother brought the autographs over real, but they're really fake. You should contact the police and give them the address of this fraud. The dealer who ripped off your brother has cheated many people — and your evidence will help to convict him.

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Dear Serena: Will I ever need glasses? I'm 13 years old and I've had perfect eyesight all my life. But my stupid teacher told my father that she thinks I have to strain to see the chalkboard. Serena, I don't want to get glasses. My eyes will always be perfect, right? — Good Student in Mississippi

Dear Good Student: I need corrective lenses now that don't worry. You look very pretty in glasses and you'll even meet your future husband because he'll think you're a cute librarian. And please make sure you wear your glasses when [illegible]

SHARON in Oklahoma.

you will rescue a terrible car crash where you're all passengers.

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Dear Serena: What happened to the guy who took the video of our wedding? I gave him $300 three weeks ago but haven't heard from him since then. I've called his phone number probably 40 times and all I get is his answering machine. He must be business out of this home but he's never there. My husband says this guy has skipped town with our money. Is that what happened? — Sharon in Oklahoma

Dear Sharon: This predicament hasn't left much for the video be shot of your wedding was erased. He's too humiliated to break the bad news to you. The only thing you can do is call him again and leave a message on his answering machine telling him you know the whole truth. He'll refund all your money, plus $50

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Angry in Tennessee: Your cell phone wasn't stolen. It's in the trunk of your Camaro.

Preoccupied in Ohio: Please try to make it until February, when you'll find the woman of your dreams.

Clerk-Watcher in Missouri: You will have a new job in April but please be nicer to your boss until then.

Serena Sabak

Fortune Cookie ORIENT 2 3 4 5 6 7

What a great secret message from the Orient this week! It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 2 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a secret message for you.

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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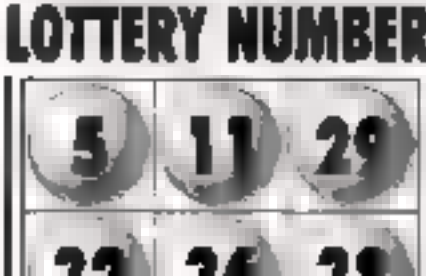
Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and established formulas. The numbers are good for the week the WWN is on the newsstand.

The computer uses all numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. More value is given to the most recently selected numbers.



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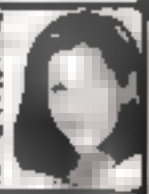

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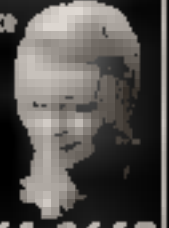

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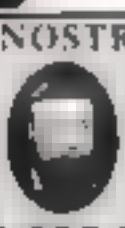

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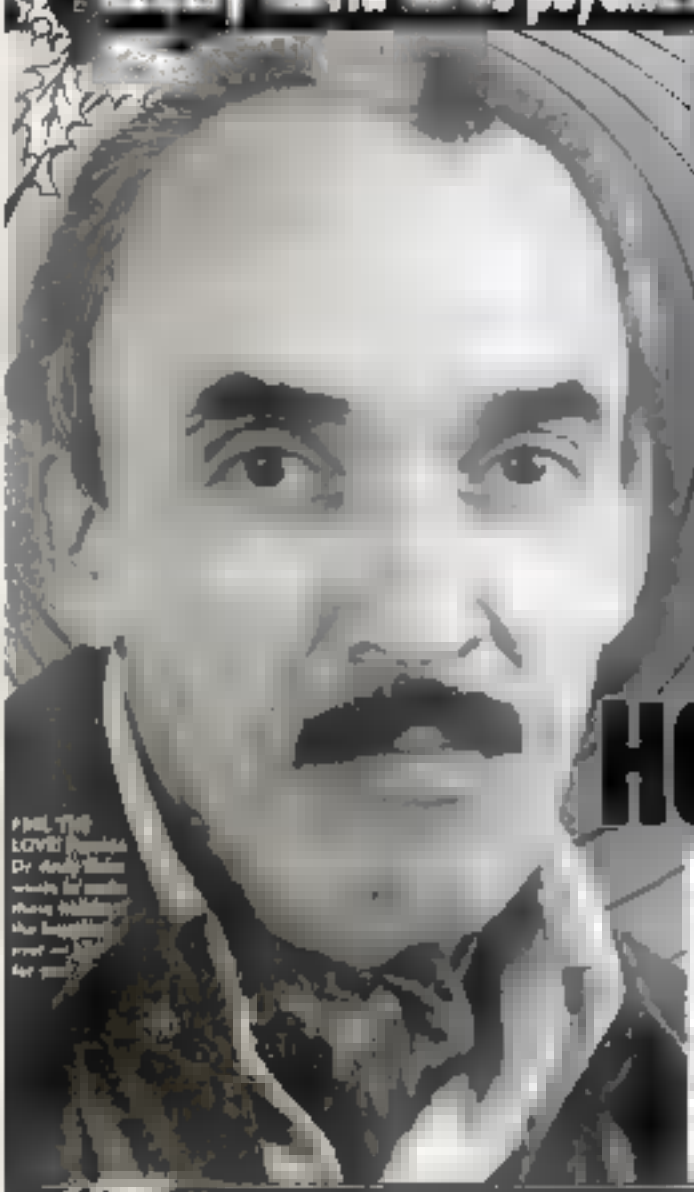

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EMBARRASSED! Taylor Jackson, left, shut himself in his home 25 years ago when Jaws was the nation's top movie, Patricia Hearst was being held by thugs, All in the Family was the No. 1-rated TV show and Gerald Ford, below, occupied the White House.

FATTY HASN'T LEFT HOME IN 25 YEARS

— because he's ashamed of his body

By RICHARD BENNET

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — Taylor Jackson is so ashamed of his balloon-like body — all [illegible] pounds of it — that he hasn't left his home in 25 years.

[illegible]

. . . big folks are in good company!

If you're overweight you're in good company. So don't fret. Lots of famous folks cut big figures which even added to their success.

What famous female fatty fills a bigger part of your TV screen than Oprah? There isn't one! She's fought the battle of the bulge for years and been a real yo-yo, gaining and losing and gaining — yet the weight she carries with fans has never wavered.

Being fat can certainly be helpful. Take Babe Ruth, the king of the home hitters. How many home runs would The Bambino have hit had he been as slim as a shortstop?

Alfred Hitchcock was one [illegible]

Stories abound in Hollywood about how the dictatorial director threw his weight around on the movie set, terrorizing many a young screen star. He wouldn't have been half as imposing had he been half his size.

And what about The Great One — Jackie Gleason? How funny and how successful would The Honeymooners have been had Ralph Cramden been as skinny as Ed Norton? Gleason's Ralph [illegible]

DECEMBER 7, 1941: A DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY!

A heartbreaking view just shows that more than half of America's newspapers will mention the fact that December 7 is the 70th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor – but we at Weekly World News will never forget the horror of that day or the 2,340 brave men and women who died there. The U.S.S. Arizona, shown here, was one of 19 Navy vessels destroyed in the vicious attack. A memorial plaque, was built over the Arizona as a reminder of a day we pray will never be repeated.

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U.S. soldiers are getting black berets — just like Monica Lewinsky's

OUTRAGE! An enlisted soldier at Fort Bragg is showing off the beret he was issued.

WASHINGTON — Every Army is being issued a black beret — just as President Bill Clinton can keep a pillow talk promise to Monica Lewinsky.

That is the shocking charge that thousands of enraged soldiers are making after a surprise announcement that the berets will become a part of the military service's look as well as an outfit.

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

Clinton keeps promise to his favorite intern — & the troops are FURIOUS!

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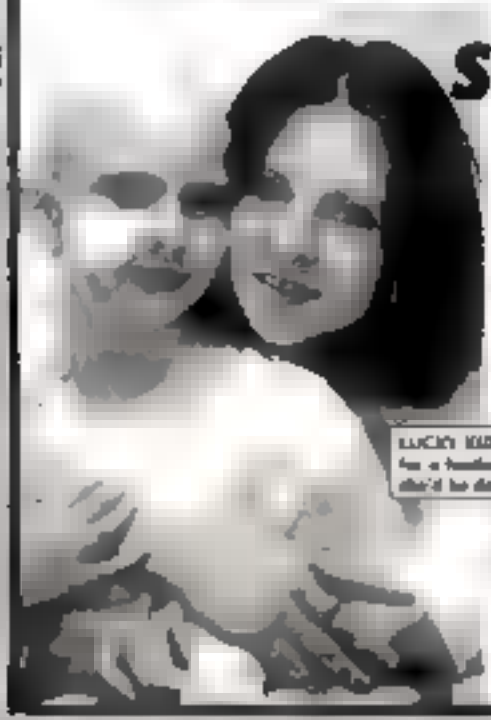

LUCKY KID If not for a freeway traffic jam, she'd be dead!

By ANN VICTORIA, Weekly World News

CROSS HANDS, Wales — A mom's bad driving saved her little girl's life, proving once and for all that the Good Lord really does work in mysterious ways.

The incredible story began when 7-year-old Shelby Lindley bumped her shoulder on a fender [illegible] inside with her mother, Tara, at the wheel.

"I took her in for an X ray just to make sure the bone wasn't broken," Tara, 31, told reporters. There was no serious injury but in Tara's assessment, the X ray revealed a malignant tumor growing in the girl's shoulder — a tumor doctors say would have been untreatable in just a few weeks and eventually would have killed her.

"She hasn't been feeling unwell before," Tara said. "We would never have known."

Alert doctors took action immediately, starting Shelby on chemotherapy. She is responding well and is expected to make a full recovery.

"This kind of cancer spreads fast," said a spokesman at Llandaugh Hospital.

"It's lucky it was diagnosed early."

Tara said, "It was hard explaining to a little girl who was feeling fine that she was very ill."

But the courageous girl took the news like a trooper and has maintained a positive attitude throughout her ordeal.

"Shelby is a fighter who never complains," Tara said. "I'm very proud of her."

The gift that keeps on barking!

By BARRY CUTTER, Weekly World News

You might think it's a great idea to give a puppy as a Christmas gift. But before you purchase that pooch, there are some crucial things you need to know.

Things to consider before giving a puppy as a present

• If the person you are shopping for is an adult, does he really want a dog? If so, why has he never bought one before?

Maybe he likes the idea of owning a dog but doesn't have time to do the actual work involved. Just because reminisces talks about wanting a dog doesn't mean they are ready for one.

• It's not a good idea to give a puppy to a child. A better approach is for the whole family to get together and pick out a pup.

• Most experts say you should try to avoid buying a puppy around the holiday season.

There is so much activity during the holidays that the poor pup is [illegible]

It also takes a lot of work to raise them.

They need to be walked every day and they need regular trips to the vet, plus lots of attention.

• Does the person you are giving the puppy to travel a lot? If so, you may want to think twice before giving him a puppy.

If the recipient has a lot of nights away from home, that poor pooch could get awfully lonely — and get into all kinds of mischief.

One good suggestion is that instead of giving a puppy, you give a gift certificate for a puppy.

That way, the recipient can pick up the puppy when he is ready to take on the responsibility.

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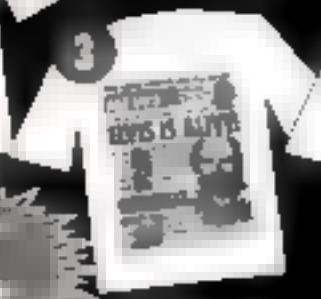

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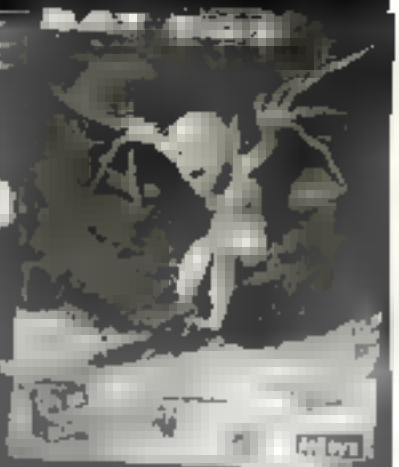

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DID UFO CAUSE CHILE'S KILLER TIDAL WAVE?

TOME, Chile — A massive tidal wave has killed more than 200 people and destroyed hundreds of homes near here — and authorities say the catastrophe may have been triggered by a giant UFO that landed just offshore!

Dozens of witnesses reported seeing the gleaming silver spaceship settle into the Pacific Ocean less than half a mile away just minutes before the tidal wave struck unexpectedly. The craft was seen shooting off into the sky 30 minutes after it landed.

"We can't say for sure that this disaster was caused by a spaceship, but at this point, seismologists have no other explanation," a police spokesman said.

Discovery will make gold worthless!

PARIS — French and Italian metallurgists have created high-grade gold in the laboratory for the first time ever.

And if reports are accurate, they intend to start manufacturing the precious metal by the ton before the end of 1981!

Just how that will affect the value of gold jewelry, gold coins and America's gold reserves is not yet known — although many metals experts suspect it will render them utterly worthless. The Toronto-based investment journal Gold Standard reports

Pentagon denies involvement in . . .

BIZARRE NEW PLOT TO CLONE ELVIS

By GEORGE SANFORD

ELVIS IS NOT ALIVE! But he will be if mysterious servant

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is vehemently denying any involvement in a bizarre new scheme to clone The King of Rock 'n' Roll, Elvis Presley!

U.S. Army spokesmen here said a recent claim that [illegible] was wearing and [illegible] "is totally false and [illegible] contains no basis in fact whatsoever."

"No Army personnel have been assigned to secure blood samples from Mr. Presley by anyone," the spokesman insisted.

But maverick entrepreneur Klaus Richter, CEO of the German biotech firm Nordhaven Industries, insists his company has obtained red blood cells from Elvis taken by an Army doctor when the legendary singer was drafted and did a stint in Germany in 1960. And he claims that the firm's plans to clone The King are [illegible]

"[illegible] year we will have a [illegible]

THE BRITS ARE COMING!

. . . no, they're already here — and here's how to talk to them!

By HARRY DUTTER

The British Invasion is starting all over again!

WHO CLOWE ELVIS
"He was the greatest entertainer of our time"

'No one ever goes there — it's too crowded'

CAN'T FIND THE PERFECT GIFT?

LET YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL HELP YOU SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS!

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

NEW YORK — You can find the perfect Christmas gift for everyone on your list — by harnessing the wonder-working creative power of your guardian angel!

"We all have a loving angel who watches over us and helps us solve life's problems — including how to buy gifts for our loved ones," says famed author and angel expert Dr George Dalemont in an exclusive interview with Weekly World News.

All you have to do to get your angel's help is to follow Dr Dalemont's simple, seven-step program that has helped thousands bring Christmas joy to others.

Here's the simple procedure:

1 Find a place where you can be alone and undisturbed.

2 Light two candles and place them exactly seven inches apart. Seven is a magic number and is significant in the spirit world.

3 Remain quiet for five full minutes and breathe deeply.

4 When you're calm and your mind is still, write the name of the first person on your list on a piece of notebook paper. Fold the paper and place it between the two candles. Be very careful to keep the paper away from the candles' flames.

5 Close your eyes and silently ask your angel to give you the perfect gift idea for the person. Don't expect your angel to physically appear — although that does happen sometimes. More often an idea will float into your mind about what to get the person whose name you wrote and you'll feel a "rightness" about it.

6 This is important: When you get the idea, thank your angel for giving it to you.

7 Throw away the used paper, but keep the candles. Repeat steps 5 and 6 with the name of another person on your list.

ANGEL EXPERT
Dr. George Dalemont.

Be careful — shopping too much can ruin your life!

Christmas shopping can be a real joy — unless you're one of the more than 23 million shopping addicts in the country for whom those malls and shopping centers are pure hell.

But you can beat the shopping compulsion by taking some common sense advice!

If you find you're using credit to buy things you don't need, stay awake nights worrying about the debt you're accumulating or feel deep remorse after a shopping spree, you could be suffering from the life-shattering ailment.

But don't despair.

Here, from experts, are some tips on how to fight — and beat — your addiction.

● Avoid temptation areas like malls and department stores when you're feeling vulnerable.

● When you resist the temptation to buy a big-ticket item that you really don't need, reward yourself with a small compensation pleasure — like an ice cream.

● Throw away mail-order catalogues and sales fliers — immediately. Don't even open them.

● Stay away from sales. Shopping addicts tend to justify buying things they don't need or value by telling themselves they got a great bargain on them.

● Before you go shopping, decide exactly how much you're going to spend. Then take a calculator with you to make sure you're not over-spending.

COMPUTER TERRORISTS RIGGED U.S. ELECTION

just for the fun of it!

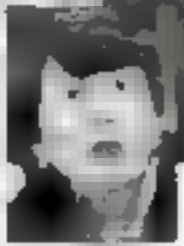
Internet attack shakes our democracy to its foundations!

By GEORGE SANFORD

WASHINGTON — Cyber-terrorists who hate the United States have claimed responsibility for the election debacle that threw our nation's political system into an uproar and pushed the country to the brink of civil war!

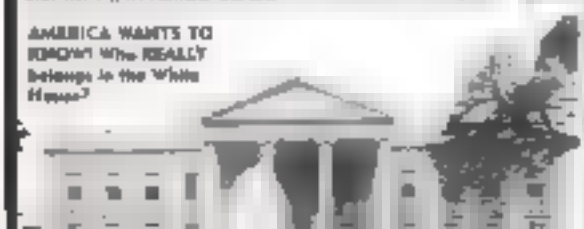
The anonymous computer whizz wizards admit they hacked their way into computerized voting systems around the country, purchased with programs designed to skew the results of the presidential election — then sat back and laughed at the havoc that ensued.

What followed, as we all know, was confusion as millions of stupefied Americans watched the TV news each evening in growing disbelief. The nightmare started that night — the longest in history — and ended only when Attorney General Janet Reno announced — with a straight face — that George W. Bush is President.



STUNNED: U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno

In an e-mail sent to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno and other government officials, the computer whizzes — who are known only by their code names — said they were making the e-mail public because the Federal Government refused to believe their warnings that the election was being rigged.



The computer whizzes — whose identities the Mirror Man has not been able to establish — said they decided to take matters into their own hands after the Federal Government refused to act on their warnings.

The group of computer experts said that on Tuesday, Nov. 7, Election Day, they launched their attack. They said they had programmed computers with voting results that would be released at the appropriate moment. The computers would then automatically transmit the false results to the Internet.

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As many others people ended up voting for Al Gore and the majority didn't live in Florida, which decided most of the political [illegible] ...

The FBI has reportedly unleashed an army of cyber-sleuths to hunt for the Merry Men.

We will track these [illegible] down like the criminals they are. We will arrest them. We will prosecute them," an FBI insider who requested anonymity told Weekly World News.

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NEW WAVE OF MIRACLES

(Continued from Page 9)

People who viewed the aspiring teleplasm reported it was a white dove or various other uplifting religious images. One crippled man tossed away his crutches and walked off after viewing the vision.

OHIO — The face of Christ appeared mysteriously on the side of a soybean oil storage tank near Toledo.

Thousands of people viewed the fading manifestation before a man angered by the heavy traffic defaced the teleplasm by showering it with paint filled balloons.

PENNSYLVANIA — Huge crowds crammed into a vacant lot on suburban Wilkes-Barre to pray and gasp in wonder when an astonishing image of the Blessed Virgin appeared on the side of a house. The robed, life-like figure surrounded by an orb of light was hailed by the faithful as a true miracle.

PUERTO RICO — The blood-colour statue in the island territory is a wall in the quiet mountain town of Bajuras, Dorado, where three schoolchildren discovered the image of the Virgin Mary floating in a well. During the next 33 days, the Virgin passed on seven messages designed to award the faithful. And now more than 40 years later, pilgrims still journey to the well to pray and seek favors.

SOUTH CAROLINA — Retired metal worker Travis Farley and his wife were living in their trailer home in Pontiac when they discovered an image of the Virgin shimmering on a curtain made from their bedroom window. Photographs showed the image of the weeping Virgin appear, and disappear, and reappear — but the most were unable to turn up with signs of a hoax.

TENNESSEE — A virgin boy was [illegible] Jesus Christ appeared to [illegible] a 3-foot high [illegible] the porch of [illegible] Springs.

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TEXAS — A Hispanic [illegible] the Virgin Mary appeared on the ancient [illegible] of still [illegible] and parts [illegible] Missouri [illegible] Progress [illegible] hundred [illegible] shapers were kneeling beside a table in the cramped [illegible] room to pray [illegible] ings.

In Edinburg another [illegible] Rio Grande Valley [illegible] an image of the Madonna appeared on the rusty fender of a car that was being restored.

VIRGINIA — The Reverend James Bruno noticed statues in the sanctuary of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Lake Ridge were weeping after he had died there.

He also began to experience stigmata. Parishioners reported seeing tears flowing from the statues, reproductions of the Holy Family

The face reportedly appeared after a dying boy's dad prayed for God to save his son. The boy lived.

WISCONSIN — Believers jostled with video and spiritual visionary Mrs. Mary Ann Van Hoof to erect a shrine on the family farm near Necedah. Mrs. Van Hoof began having visions of the Virgin Mary in 1950, and decades later was still experiencing miracles.

WYOMING — Marylouise F. 33, who was facing a hip operation after suffering since childhood with osteoarthritis, was healed when she prayed before a statue to Elvis Presley in the bedroom of her mobile home. Dozens of Presley fans and religious pilgrims reported healings of physical and emotional ills after journeying to the modest trailer house north of Cheyenne to share in the miracles.

The worldwide convulsion of apocalyptic religious phenomena is clear evidence that the end of the world is at hand and the kingdom of Heaven just around the corner, according to Dr. Gruden.

"Thousands of people have believed, for example, as Jesus or Mary spoke through the lips of the Seer of Rayalle and the revelations were startlingly blunt," he said.

"The most dreadful prophecy warned that unless mankind reversed its sinful ways through prayer and atonement, the Apocalypse will descend with natural disasters including devastating floods, tidal waves, drought, hurricanes and earthquakes, famine, plagues, riots, nuclear war and finally a collision of a giant comet with the Earth.

"Look around at what's happening in the world and tell me what you think," the religious scholar said.

"Is there anyone who believes we've mended our sinful ways? Is there anyone who can say with sincerity that they do not believe the end of the world

THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM: Why it's OK to say 'Merry Christmas'

SWEEPS UNITED STATES

PROMISE TO AMERICA

A miracle in every home on Christmas Day!

By MIKE FOSTER

OKLAHOMA CITY – Dozens of preachers across the country say they have received the same message from above. God has promised each American a Christmas miracle — meaning every household in the nation will be visited by an extraordinary blessing on December 25!

"Some people will be cured of a medical condition, others who are living in poverty will receive money from unknown sources and unbelievable couples may announce that they are expecting. No one will be left out in the hands of cruel individuals or family," says the Reverend George Hagemond of Oklahoma City, one of 22 ministers nationwide who say they've received the word.

"This wave of generosity that will come to pass is blessed with at least one miracle and we are people will receive two, three, perhaps more."

The [illegible] messages from Heaven have been received by ministers in every region of the country and [illegible] denominations including Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Muslim.

In some cases, the ministers say they had a conversation with God, spoke to them and received the astonishing promise, according to the religious newsletter Amazing Miracles and Wonders which first reported the burgeoning phenomenon in its November 5 issue.

In other cases, the ministers say they heard His voice as they knelt in quiet prayer. And six clergymen even had [illegible] visions in which an angel appeared before them in their churches and delivered the heartwarming message of good cheer from the Almighty.

Rev. Hagemond says he was one of those to whom the Lord appeared in a dream.

"He looked just like God did in the illustrations in the children's

Hagemond [illegible] He told me that the visit [illegible] that was the first [illegible] perfect to see Him."

[illegible] the great outpouring of an overwhelming love and peace that will be given to every person on Earth.

The minister says that [illegible] Oklahoma Governor [illegible]

[illegible] has suffered greatly while He shed His blood. I will make you a gift of miracles."

Then, a sweep of His hand, the Lord changed the scene to the miracles most recently seen through the walls of heaven – each of which was dedicated to Christmas. [illegible] spoken. In each and every home, miracle was unfolding, sometimes multiple miracles.

"I saw crippled children running out of wheelchairs, drunken abusive husbands throwing away their bottles and embracing their wives, tumors that lived in people's bodies, fingers looking under their chins at them and opening their eyes while in amazement at the swell of love [illegible] dollars [illegible]," Rev. Hagemond recalled.

All that the ministers were asked to do was write down what they saw and share the message with their congregations.

"I want to make it very clear that we [illegible] miracle. We [illegible] miracle, although we were [illegible] to report [illegible] miracles, where the sick were healed, where people [illegible] and where [illegible] were [illegible]," said Rev. Hagemond.

Reverend George Hagemond

MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR MIRACLE

The ministers who spoke to America say it's important to remember that Christmas Day miracles will never be [illegible] miracle from God or you may miss your own [illegible] miracle. Here's what they believe Americans must do to get their miracle:

BELIEVE — You must have faith in the Lord and truly open your heart and mind to the possibility of that miracle will take place in your home.

PRAY DAILY — Every day right up through the end of Christmas Day, keep an open communication with the Lord. Let Him know what kind of miracles you'd like to see. And don't be selfish. Be sure to pray for good things to happen to friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers. There will be plenty of blessings to go around," Rev. Hagemond said.

GIVE THANKS — On Christmas Day, after you've received your one true miracle, be sure to kneel and thank God for it. Don't rush up your good feeling to "Santa" or your own [illegible]. This will increase your chance of more blessings [illegible]

COURT FREES MAN WHO MURDERED HIS WIFE WHILE SLEEPWALKING!

STUTTGART, Germany — Ludwig Rosenbach has been acquitted of murder and is a free man, after he threw his wife's broken out while sleepwalking. And this isn't the first time a court has set the sleeping slayer off scot-free. Eight years ago, he beat the rap for strangling his first wife — also while supposedly fast asleep!

And, unbelievably, Rosenbach beat his latest to death on 1988 and got off using the same excuse!

"I am so grateful to the jury for giving me my freedom and letting me go home to my children," Rosenbach said repeatedly.

"No matter how it looks, Ludwig is a sick man, not an evil one," Rosenbach's lawyer said. "My client cannot be held legally accountable for an act he did not consciously commit."

At the most recent trial, a psychiatrist testified that Rosenbach had a chronic disorder that caused him to sleepwalk, acting out his dreams almost every night.

"In severe cases such as this, the patient can walk, talk and even drive while in the dream state," the defense psychiatrist testified. "His eyes can be wide open — the only way you'll know he's asleep is that he may have a glazed look or his speech may be somewhat incoherent."

It was while dreaming that he was fighting off a vicious pitbull that Rosenbach strangled his first wife Ingrid in 1982. He was acquitted of homicide after it was proved that he had been diagnosed with the sleep disorder on numerous before the killing.

Just four years later, tragedy struck again when the auto mechanic fell asleep on the job herded into the shop owner's office with a tire iron and blunt-edged him to death. Murder charges were filed, but Rosenbach convinced a judge he'd been having a nightmare about Hitler.

And earlier this year, while dreaming he was fending off an armed intruder, 44-year-old Rosenbach shot his second wife Marlene, 35.

— By GEORGE LAMPORT

ZZZZZZZZ! Sleepwalkers often stand around with their eyes wide open. This model shows how.

Star Wars 'force' will kill us all!

FUNNY LOOKING! Darth Vader

NEW DELHI, India — Astrophysicists have concluded there really is a "force" that permeates the universe and binds everything together, just like in the Star Wars movies.

What's more, the eight scientists, who presented their conclusions at an international convention in India in July believe there is a "disturbance" in the force.

"The disturbance originates somewhere near the center of the Milky Way and it is rippling outward," says Japanese astrophysicist Dr. Yasuo Hosoki, one of the eight prominent scientific experts.

"At the current velocity, the wave will hit us in three years." The result: Earth will be blown to smithereens in 2000.

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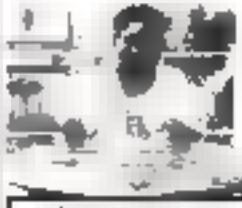

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Hero teen finds deadly drugs in town's water supply!

WHISTLE-BLOWER! Ashley Mabry took her chilling findings to the public.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH Weekly World News

WHEELING, W.Va. — Brainy hero teen Ashley Mabry discovered dangerous levels of antibiotics in her town's drinking water — and her urgent warning may have saved thousands of people there and millions more across America from infection by deadly superbugs!

The 17-year-old high-school student embarked on the ambitious science project after reading how European scientists had determined that even low levels of antibiotics in the water supply can spawn the evolution of superbugs — germs resistant to even the most potent medicines.

Concerned Ashley decided to check for antibiotics in the nearby Ohio River.

"I remember thinking the story had really bad implications," she later told a reporter.

Over two and a half months, the industrious teen took water samples from test sites along the river. Then she checked them at the school lab — and found traces of three common antibiotics.

The highest levels were from sites near livestock farms. Such farms often keep animals in filthy, overcrowded pens and rely on antibiotics to ward off disease. But drugs that don't get fully digested can be excreted and make it into runoff that flows into nearby streams.

Since Ashley made her chilling findings public, further testing has been done around the nation by government scientists from the Environmental Protection Agency — who've learned to their horror that the problem is nationwide.

Experts are now convinced that such superbugs are responsible for tens of thousands of deaths in the United States every year. They are urging the Food and Drug Administration to restrict the use of antibiotics on farms.

Do you know a TOP TEEN?

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Nostradamus predicted Gore-Bush standoff — 500 YEARS AGO!

WASHINGTON — The panic-in-the-polls figures that threw our November 7 presidential election into chaos may have come as a shock to most Americans, but it was no surprise to the famed 16th-century seer Nostradamus — who predicted it 500 years ago!

Long before the Electoral College stand-off that left the nation uncertain whether Vice President Al Gore or Governor George W. Bush would be our next President, Nostradamus wrote of the political nightmare.

"Nostradamus wrote that America would be divided by a crisis in which two 'princes' fight over which is the rightful heir to the throne," says Dr. Robert Schiller, a top Nostradamus scholar.

Dr. Richard Schiller

The prophet, who foretold the future in cryptic verses known as quatrains, refers to a "time of great chaos" that would take place in "The New World" in the first year of the new millennium, says Dr. Schiller.

"Two princes, each bearing the names of his father, will vie for one crown," the seer said.

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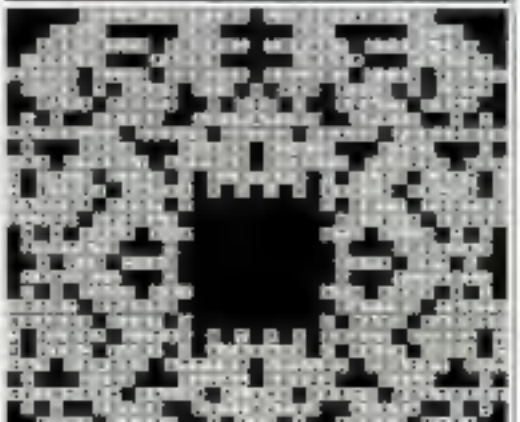

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ARE YOUR DEAD RELATIVES TRYING TO CONTACT YOU?

ANYBODY HOME? When dead relatives talk, you better listen.

TOP 10 WAYS TO TELL!

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

LONDON — Your dead loved ones may be trying desperately to get in touch with you this holiday season and you don't even realize it, experts say.

Ghosts often try to contact their living relatives and friends — to warn of danger, offer advice or simply to let their loved ones know they're O.K. on the Other Side, especially this time of year, say researchers. But often people are too busy to notice the frantic efforts of the deceased to make their presence known.

"Spirits do not communicate the same way we living people do — they rarely speak aloud," says leading paranormal researcher Grace O'Neal. "Sometimes they make use of electrical energy to get your attention, other times they may move objects around."

Here, from the expert, are 10 signs that a loved one is trying to send you a message:

1 You detect a scent that reminds you of the deceased. It may be a favorite perfume, the familiar aroma of the person's body or even the smell of something the person liked to cook.

2 You hear noises in a part of the house the person used to frequent. A woman's ghost may rattle pots and pans, while a man's might be heard hammering in a workshop.

3 You have a vivid dream in which your loved one appears.

4 You have electrical problems — lightbulbs flicker, doorbells chime and there's no one there, phones ring and when you answer, the line is dead, etc. The "snow" on your TV may sometimes form ghostly images that cumulatively suggest a human face or body.

5 A gift mysteriously appears for you, such as a piece of jewelry. "This may be something the person gave you in life and it suddenly turns up

6 When a photo is developed your loved one appears in it — even though the person was dead and gone when the picture was taken.

7 You get goosebumps or tingly prickly sensation, or feel a sudden chill, as if your skin has been touched. "A spirit who was very affectionate in the way you are, caress your neck or stroke you on the back," said Miss O'Neal.

8 Objects in your home move around by themselves. If your loved one always insisted on leaving the car keys on a hook, for example, that's where you keep finding them — even when you're sure you left them on the dining table.

9 There's static on the line of your telephone and you can hear eerie sounds like a tape being played backwards, or human voices whispering in the background.

10 You're home alone, but you get impressions in the form of words, pictures or feelings that your loved one is trying to communicate with you.

BABIES BLOW SKY-HIGH!

CARACAS, Venezuela — Health authorities are frantically seeking a cure for a mysterious ailment that causes babies to swell up — and explode!

Doctors say at least 35 babies under a year old have fallen victim to the horrifying disease, which they believe is caused by a yeast in the lungs.

A medical investigation team has been rushed to the area, where the infants' abdominal cavities fill with gas that eventually causes them to explode.

So far at least 40 babies have died from the bizarre reaction, which occurs when the temperature outside exceeds 95 degrees and exposes the infants to direct sunlight.

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GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of December 11

ARIES
Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

An exciting new financial challenge may come your way in the week ahead. Keep a positive attitude and success will be yours.

Your keen intuitive sense could help you avoid trouble with a stranger. First impressions have great significance.

This is the perfect time to tackle a household chore you've been avoiding.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 — May 20

Free your mind of problems you can't do anything about.

All signs point to something exciting this week. Be ready to step through new doors that may be opened to you.

Your Taurus tendency to be too materialistic could get in the way of an important relationship unless you take steps now to ease the problem before it blows up in your face.

GEMINI
May 21 — June 20

A creative spark may ignite exciting new interests for you this week. Follow your instincts and you will be pleased with the results.

Friendly advice may not be what it seems. Use your own common sense.

Your Gemini twin personality has you swinging from cheerful to glum. Don't let your emotions keep you from making sound decisions.

CANCER
June 21 — July 22

Some folks envious of your success are out to thwart your streak of good luck this week. This is no time to quit in your battle. Be firm.

Keep a close eye on expenses, especially toward the end of the week. A little planning should help you avoid a major cash crunch in the months ahead. Taking it slow and easy should be your motto for awhile.

LEO
July 23 — Aug. 22

Your natural playfulness and warmth brightens the day for many others this week. Your sunny disposition keeps your friends filled with good cheer. But your stubbornness over an unimportant matter could cause a painful break in a longtime friendship. Don't be afraid to back off to save the relationship.

Be extra careful when parking your car this weekend.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

Your ability to sort through masses of complicated data will come in handy this week. It could keep you out of financial trouble down the road.

You will be surrounded with love and emotions this week, so friends and relatives express the feelings they have for you.

The color orange could be a sign of bad luck.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Your charm should be at an all-time high this week and your ability to influence others could bring satisfying results. Check out your lucky numbers and put them to good use. But remember: When you take gambles never risk more than you can afford to lose.

You'll be pleased to find something you thought was lost forever.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Be careful. Financial temptations could be extra strong this week, so don't let your tendency toward greediness get the best of you.

Remember, there's a flimflam man around every corner trying to get rich quick — and he wants to do it with your money.

Something blue could bring you good luck this week. Keep your eyes open for it.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

You'll have a chance this week to stick your nose in someone else's business to offer advice — but don't do it. The stars indicate you could make big time trouble for yourself.

Expect a reward now for favors you've done in the past. You are finally being repaid for your generosity.

A long-running conflict will end happily.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

A series of annoying incidents may ruffle your feathers this week. Be prepared to exercise patience and tact.

A dark-haired person of the opposite sex is thinking of you — but is too shy to express his or her true emotions.

A gift from a friend will be a pleasant surprise. It is more valuable than you might think.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

Your natural inclination could put off big bucks this week. Your tendency to be overcautious might cost all a good deal if you allow it to.

All signs point toward a possible change in your life in the near future. Keep an open mind when faced with new opportunities and take a chance.

Friends and relatives may test your tolerance for criticism.

PISCES
Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Don't worry this week about people who view your sensitivity to others as a sign of weakness. Just be yourself and do what your gut feeling tells you.

Improvements in your social relationships may come sooner than you think. Be prepared to handle the situations with a whole new outlook.

Open your procrastinating and let your creative juices flow.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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GEMINI May 21 — June 20	3, 11, 18, 20, 33, 37
CANCER June 21 — July 22	14, 19, 20, 23, 31, 41
LEO July 23 — Aug. 22	10, 14, 21, 31, 38, 41
VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22	5, 16, 30, 23, 31, 39
LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22	13, 17, 19, 22, 34, 36
SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21	2, 11, 13, 16, 25, 31
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21	12, 14, 23, 27, 36, 39
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